

**Amendments to the Specification**

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17 with the following:

“Open” type MRI assemblies have been developed which have large gap regions for receiving a patient. Open MRI assemblies are described in U.S. Patent No. 6,201,394 B1, issued March 13, 2001, U.S. Patent No. 6,023,165, issued February 8, 2000 and ~~U.S. Patent Application No. 08/978,084 filed November 25, 1997~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,414,490 B1, issued on July 2, 2002, for example, which are incorporated by reference herein, in their entireties. The patient has unobstructed side-to-side views and there is room in the gap for patients to extend their arms, which helps them to relax. Claustrophobic reactions are decreased and it is easier for the patient to lie still without sedation. Obese and pregnant patients can be more easily accommodated, as well. The patient is also easily accessible by a technician or a doctor, which assists in positioning the patient. This patient accessibility is also advantageous in case of emergency.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 16 with the following:

Fig. 9[[A]] is a front perspective view of a delivery or take-up cartridge in accordance with one embodiment of the invention;

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 18 with the following:

Fig. 9A [[9B]] is an enlarged front and top view of a portion of the cartridge in Fig. 9[[A]];

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 10 with the following:

Fig. 1B is a front partial cross-sectional view of the room 4 of Fig. 1A, more clearly showing the magnet assembly 10 defining the room 4. The assembly 10 includes first and second opposed ferromagnetic plates 6. The first and second ferromagnetic plates 6 support a first, upper ferromagnetic pole support 16. The first and second ferromagnetic plates are supported by the lower pole support 20. In Fig. 1A, the top ferromagnetic pole support plate 16 is not shown to ease illustration of the other components of the room 4. Each pole support 16, 20 supports a respective ferromagnetic pole 12, 14. The plates and pole supports are connected to form magnetic circuits through the poles 12, 14, as is known in the art. Electromagnetic coils (not shown) for generating magnetic fields are typically provided around the pole supports 16, 20, as is known in the art.

Replace the paragraph starting at page 15, line 10, with the following:

As discussed above, panels 38 are provided below the top ferromagnetic plate 16. In Fig. 2, the ceiling is decorated to coordinate with the theme of the images on the screen in the cartridge. The ceiling panels may be replaced to change the decoration on the ceiling to coordinate with a different set of images displayed on another screen cartridge. The light from the light tubes 44 is transmitted through the ceiling panels 38 to further the theme of the screen. The light can be made to pulse intermittently to mimic the change in sunlight due to the shading effect of clouds. ~~Summer Sky Envelite (R)~~ SUMMER SKY ENVELITE ® translucent panels,

said to be acrylic, which is 0.80 inches thick, available from Envel Design Corporation, Westlake Village, CA, catalog number 6991-HE, may be used, for example.

Replace the paragraph starting at page 18, line 21, with the following:

Preferably, the screen 30 contains an attachment means to removably attach the screen to the belt 64. In this implementation, a ~~Velcro®~~ hook and loop strip 66 is bonded to the top of the screen. The ~~Velcro®~~ hook and loop strip 66 mates with a ~~Velcro®~~ another hook and loop strip 67 on the belt 64. The hook and loop strip is VELCRO®. The pulley system 72a causes rotation of the delivery cartridge 86 and the dispensing screen 30. The screen 30 is guided to the belt 64 by a guide roller 96. As the leading edge of the screen 30 moves towards the belt, the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO ® strip 66 on the screen 30 is manually attached to the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO ® strip 67 on the belt 64. Once attached, the belt 64 pulls the screen from the cartridge 86, across the room 4. ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO ® allows easy attachment and removal of the screen 30 from the belt/track system. The engagement of the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO ® strips 66, 67 with each other is accomplished by compression of the screen onto the belt as the screen is advanced from the delivery cartridge 86. ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO ® strips are available from McMaster-Carr Supply Company, New Brunswick, New Jersey, for example.

Replace the paragraph starting at page 19, line 22 with the following:

Fig. 7 shows a take-up cartridge 90 winding up the screen 30 after the strip 66 is detached from the strip 67. Preferably, the screen 30 is removed from the belt 64 at a location adjacent to the point where the belt 64 turns around the track 70 to return to the front side of the track. A

guide roller 96 guides the screen towards the take-up cartridge 90 for removal of the screen 30 from the strip 67. The guide roller also allows tension to be applied to the screen 30. This tension allows the screen to be pulled off the belt and the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strip 67 as the screen 30 is wound around the take-up cartridge 90. The screen 30 may be attached to the central rod of the take-up cartridge 90 in any one of a variety of manners apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art. In a preferred technique, both the leading edge of the screen 30 and the central rod include matching strips of ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO®.

Replace the paragraph starting at page 20, line 10, with the following:

During set up, a cartridge 86 is selected and mounted. The screen 30 is manually advanced from the cartridge 86 around the guide 96. The ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strip 66 on the screen 30 is attached to the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strip 67 on the rear side of the belt 64. The length of the screen 30 is preferably adjusted to accommodate an initial portion of the screen that needs to be wound around the take-up cartridge during setup. That initial portion of the screen preferably does not include an image. Advancement of the belt, here in a clockwise direction by the pulley system 72a, draws the screen 30 from the cartridge 86 around the track 70. When the leading edge of the screen 30 reaches the end 70a of the track 70, the edge of the screen is removed from the belt 64 and manually led around the guide 96, to the take-up cartridge 90. The leading edge of the screen 30 is attached to the central rod of the cartridge 90. Continued advance of the screen 30 from the delivery cartridge 86 to the take-up cartridge 90 causes additional portions of the screen to be rolled around the cartridge, displaying the image or

images. The previously displayed portions of the screen 30 are rolled up in the take-up cartridge 90.

Replace the paragraph starting at page 23, line 6, with the following:

Attachment of the screen 30 to the belt/track system is also illustrated in Fig. 8. The ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strip 66 on the top of the screen 30 is shown attached to the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strip 67 of the belt 64. Compression of the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strips 66, 67 between the guide block 104 and the serrated gear portion 94 is sufficient to attach the two ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strips together as the screen is advanced. Only light compression is required.

Replace the paragraph starting at page 25, line 10, with the following:

Fig. 11 shows a fastener 106 attaching the mount 108 to the guide track 102. The fastener can be a screw, a bolt, a nail, a dowel, or any other such attachment fastener. The track 70 is disposed beneath the mount 108 in this implementation. The ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strip 67 on the belt 64 is attached to the ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® strip 66 of the screen 30. However, as previously explained, different attachment means can be utilized to removably attach the screen to the belt.